

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1,2  
TAGS: PEPR, SY, LE, UNSC  
SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON: SYRIAN ROLE

REF A) DAMASCUS 2953, B) STATE 123903

1. KHADDAM HAS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOLLOW-UP MEETING TO OUR BRIEF SESSION MAY 23 DESPITE MY INQUIRIES THROUTH HIS PERSONAL SECRETARY. ONLY EXPLANATION I CAN OFFER IS THAT WITH REGARD TO EXERTING PRESSURE ON ARAFAT AND PLO, SYRIA HAS TOLD US ALREADY IT HAS BEEN URGING PALESTINIANS TO COOPERATE WITH UNIFIL. PLO HAS PUBLICLY INDICATED ITS READINESS TO COOPERATE WITH UNIFIL AND IS WORKING OUT NEW GROUND RULES WITH THE GOL. THE SITUATION IN THE SOUTH APPEARS REASONABLY QUIET.

2. REGARDING MOVEMENT OF ADF SOUTHWARD INTO PALESTINIAN-CONTROLLED STRIP NORTH OF THE LITANI, SYRIA MMAY NOT WANT TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH US BEFOR ASSAD AND SARKIS HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IT HERE NEXT WEEK. SYRIANS MAY ALSO SEE FACT THAT ISRAEL HAS NOW SET WITHDRAWAL DATE AS DIMINISHING URGENCY OF DIALOGUE

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